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26 March 2026
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Bridging the Gap to Shape the Future of Healthcare!

On 25-26 March 2026 Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum will bring together the key players and leaders from the Health and Life Sciences ecosystem.

From innovators and investors to policy makers, executives, business developers and tech transfer managers, patient advocates, scientists, and start-ups, Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum unite all stakeholders who are driving change and innovation in Life Sciences and healthcare.

The event kicks off on 25 March with the Global Investor Forum at Accelerator Utrecht, where 100+ investors and industry leaders will engage with investment-ready start-ups. Through high-impact pitches and curated networking, the forum offers a powerful platform to explore opportunities, forge connections, and spark future partnerships.

On 26 March, the spotlight shifts to Innovation for Health at Jaarbeurs Utrecht. With over 800 high-level participants, 70+ expert speakers, and 50+ exhibitors, I4H is the Netherlands' premier platform for health and life sciences innovation. Attendees come together to gain insights, share breakthroughs, and connect with peers across the sector.

Join us as we bridge the gap from idea to innovation—accelerating the development, funding, and adoption of impactful healthcare solutions. Let's shape the future of health, together.

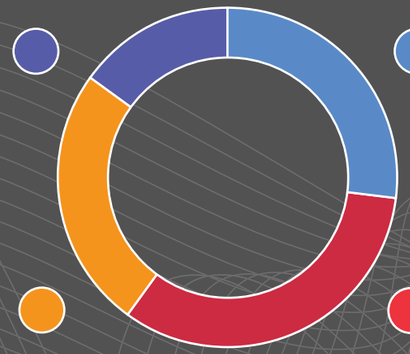
"From fireside chats with biotech legends to wine-fueled convos with fellow dreamers, the whole event was bursting with passion, intellect, and infectious energy."

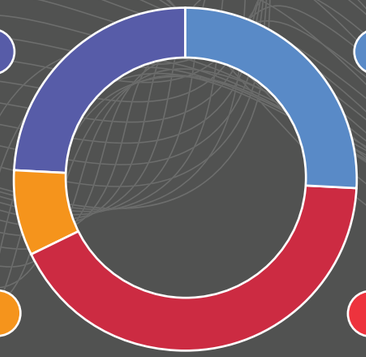
Attendee 2025

“It’s inspiring to see national and international companies, knowledge institutions, government bodies, and civil society organizations join forces to drive innovation forward - all to shape the future of healthcare together ”

Who will you meet?

I4H is one of the best-attended and best-appreciated conferences in the Netherlands of its kind.
The majority of the attendees of this conference are decision-makers in their company or department.





A unique mix of stakeholders!

Overall rating of the conference: 8,4 out of 10
Overall rating of communication and event support: 8,5 out of 10

** Based on the evaluations of the 2025 edition.*

"Innovation for Health gave us the opportunity to meet with a wide variety of highly relevant stake-holders, from both the industry and academia."

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+ Scale-up Presentations +

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+ VIP Dinner +

Bringing Innovators and Leaders to the Stage

Confirmed Speakers

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Martine van Vugt
Genmab

Hanne Callewaert
AstriVax Therapeutics

Ton Logtenberg
Gyes

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The Netherlands Patent Office

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Leyden Labs

Marco de Boer
Biotech Booster

Marcelina Dutkiewicz
Efficiency Tactics

Vincent van der Wel
Orfenix

Michel van Agthoven
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René Kuijten
EQT Group

Thom Frielink
Curie Capital

Janet Hoogstraate
NorthX Biologics

Nettie Buitelaar
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ExCulture

JL Ross
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DUB Therapeutics

Yael Weiss
Mahzi Therapeutics

Richard van Harderwijk
Quantum Delta NL

Bernard Mulder
RegMed XB

Themes and sessions:

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+ AI Strategy
+ Bridging the Gap in Market Access
+ IP Strategies
+ Bridging Innovation and Valorisation
+ Quantum Advantage for Life Science and Health
+ Bridging the Gap: Balancing Accessibility and Affordability of Biopharmaceutical Innovations in the Netherlands
+ Building Biotech Bridges: Transatlantic Collaboration
+ AI Revolutionizing Life Sciences & Health
+ Women's Health Pitch Session
+ Lead the Change: Bridging the Gender Gap
+ Start-up Pitch Contest
+ Biotech Booster Pitch Session
+ Young Academic Innovator Pitches
+ Scale-up Presentations
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With this partnering system, you can easily find potential partners, connect with them, and schedule 1-to-1 meetings for during the conference, all within a single platform.

On 26 February the partnering systems opens. Register on time to make the most out of the partnering solution.

Find more information here
www.hyphenprojects.nl/i4h/partnering-one

Health~Holland Global Investor Forum

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Global Investor Forum 2026

GIF: 25 & 26 March 2026, Utrecht

I4H Global Investor Forum has become a yearly tradition where young start-up and scale-up companies can take the stage and present themselves to investors and other key partners in Life Sciences & Health.

On 25 March 2026, start-up companies in the field of Biotech, Medtech, AI & Digital will present their pitches, connecting with potential investors and collaborators to drive their ideas forward.

On 26 March 2026, during Innovation for Health, the best 9 start-ups will present themselves in the start-up pitch contest and the best pitch is awarded I4H Start-up Pitch Award2026, sponsored by AXON lawyers F.INSTITUTE.

Many investors will have dedicated tables for one-on-one meetings during Innovation for Health. You can request a meeting with them through the PartneringONE platform.

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Multi Media Channels of Hyphen Projects

In-person	In-print	Digital
I4H & GIF conference	BiotechNEWS magazine	Websites, mailings & socials
800+	6,000+	25,000+

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Why Work with Us?

Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum are organised by Hyphen Projects. For the last two decades, we have designed and delivered high-quality and well-attended conferences, events and meetings for the Dutch and Belgium Life Sciences sector.

Innovation for Health offers a wide variety of sponsor and participation packages to let you achieve your branding, partnering and sales goals. Whether your goal is to get maximum exposure, present your latest innovation or expand your network for new collaborations and partnerships, Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum offer you a great platform with 800+ high-level attendees from Health & Life Sciences!

Next to that, our team is known for our service-minded and customer-oriented approach. We have consistently delivered high-quality editions of the conference that are well-attended and highly rated.

Feel free to reach out to us to discuss the options.

Cross Media Branding

Get visibility and exposure on-site at the conference as well as online and in print via our multi-media channels.

Strengthen your Network

Grow and deepen existing relationships via face-to-face interactions.

Explore new partnerships

Identify potential new partners for collaborations.

Generate new leads

Meet potential new customers and fuel your sales pipeline.

Showcase your Innovations

Display your new innovations at the biggest conference in the Dutch Life Sciences ecosystem.

Branding & Recruitment

Meet potential future colleagues and employees via the Recruitment Plaza.

Excellent Service

Enjoy the service of a personal and customer-oriented event team

Join us at Innovation for Health 2026

Whether you're looking to network, gain insights, showcase your innovation, or find an investor or new investment opportunities, there are various ways to participate:

+ Attendee
+ Exhibitor
+ Poster Presenter (for PhD students and postdocs)
+ Start-up Pitcher
+ Scale-up Presenter
+ Investor

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